

Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan Update

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BLM and Issue Teams Complete Initial Stage of Collaborative Planning

After several months and many meetings the BLM has, in collaboration with the Issue Teams, completed the alternatives for the Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan. In the final crafting of the alternatives we have considered different perspectives and have built upon points of consensus.

Preparing for the Draft EIS

In the coming months the BLM Interdisciplinary Team will prepare the analysis needed to complete the draft environmental impact statement.

Communication and Publication Costs

It is our responsibility to keep you informed about the planning process. Please note there are publishing and distribution costs, including paper, postage, copying, stuffing envelopes and applying mailing labels. Maps are especially expensive to print. We are now preparing to publish our Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Resource Management Plan (Draft EIS/RMP). To reduce costs we will post the draft on our **web page** at:

http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes_RMP/Home.htm

and at libraries in La Pine, Bend, Sisters, Redmond, and Prineville as well as at the BLM Offices in Prineville and Portland.

If you prefer to use the library or review plan documents on our website you do not have to do anything. We will send you a notice of availability when the Draft is published, but we will not send you a hard copy or CD-ROM version of the document.

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Questions and Contacts

If you have any questions on the process so far or where we're going – please contact one of the Issue Team leaders listed below, or visit our website.

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